

NOTICE

For Missouri Federal Service Absentee Voters

If you are a Missourian in federal service and you are serving in one of the areas listed below, you are eligible to return your absentee ballot to your appropriate local election authority by facsimile transmission. If you feel there is adequate time to mail your ballot, you may do so. Whether received by mail or by fax, ballots must be received in the office of your local election authority by 7:00 p.m. on election day.

If you are eligible you may fax the [enclosed cover sheet](#) along with your ballot. The cover sheet **MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU**. If you vote using a “punch card” ballot or a “paper” ballot, you may write the names of the candidates you wish to vote for on a separate piece of paper and fax that sheet rather than the ballot. Optical scan ballots may be faxed in their entirety, faxing both the front and back when necessary. When we receive your faxed ballot, a bi-partisan team will duplicate your votes on an actual ballot which is counted on election day. If more than one ballot is received from you – a faxed ballot, a mailed ballot or a federal write-in ballot – we will count only the faxed ballot.

Please follow these steps in faxing your ballot:

1. Fill out the cover sheet by printing your name and address. Sign and date this form.
2. If you have a punchcard, paper or legal size optical scan ballot, write the names of the candidates you wish to vote for on a separate sheet of paper and fax that sheet rather than the actual ballot.
3. Because the cover sheet and ballot may become separated in the faxing process, write some form of identification on the ballot page: name, last four digits of your social security number or ballot application number. This number will not be placed on your final duplicated ballot.
4. Fax both the signed cover sheet and your ballot.

Combat Zone, Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger areas:

Afghanistan	Gulf of Oman	Qatar
Albania	Haiti	Red Sea
Algeria	Indonesia	Rwanda
Arabian Peninsula	Ionian Sea N. of 39 th Parallel	Saudi Arabia
Arabian Sea	Iran	Serbia
Azerbaijan	Iraq	Sierra Leone
Bahrain	Israel	Somalia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Jordan	Sudan
Burundi	Kenya	Syria
Columbia	Kosovo	Tajikistan
Cote D'Ivoire	Kuwait	Turkey
Croatia	Kyrgyzstan	United Arab Emirates
Djibouti	Lebanon	Uzbekistan
East Timor	Liberia	Yemen
Egypt	Macedonia	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic
Eritrea	Malaysia	Zaire
Ethiopia	Montenegro	
Georgia, Republic of	Oman	
Greece (Athens)	Pakistan	
Gulf of Aden	Persian Gulf	